

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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Military Units in Sliven

1. All Army barracks in Sliven are located in the area immediately around the civilian hospital. The following units are known:
  - a. One infantry regiment;
  - b. One unidentified artillery unit which informant believes to be antiaircraft artillery; and
  - c. One unidentified cavalry unit.
2. An officers training school is located in a barracks near the civilian hospital. Personnel consists of approximately 500 officer candidates.
3. Soviet officers of various ranks have been noticed in Sliven for brief periods of time.

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Sliven Military Airfield

4. A military airfield is located approximately 12 kilometers south of Sliven. Approximately 20 airplanes of various types, including some jets, have been observed at the field. A pilot's training school is allegedly located here.

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